



The Morgan Crucible Company plc

11th August 2004

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Re: The Morgan Crucible Company plc – File No. 82-3387

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

The enclosed material is furnished pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) on behalf of The Morgan Crucible Company plc (the 'Company'), File No.82-3387.

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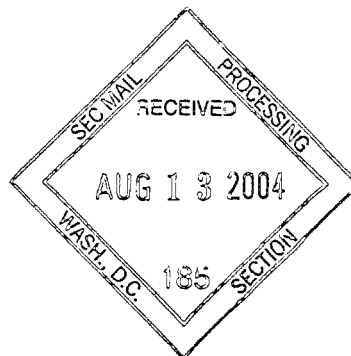
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Sincerely,

 **David Coker**
Company Secretary

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Company Morgan Crucible Co PLC
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Headline Holding(s) in Company
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SCHEDULE 10

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

1) Name of company:

The Morgan Crucible Company plc

2) Name of shareholder having a major interest:

Aviva plc through its subsidiary Morley Fund Management Ltd

3) Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18:

Beneficial interest of the shareholder named in 2 and its subsidiaries.

4) Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them:

BNY Norwich Union Nominees Ltd 2,187,856 shares; Chase GA Group Nominees Ltd 10,535,392 shares; CUIM Nominee Ltd 1,797,125 shares.

5) Number of shares/amount of stock acquired:

257,328

6) Percentage of issued class:

0.09

7) Number of shares/amount of stock disposed:

N/A

8) Percentage of issued class:

N/A

9) Class of Security:

Ordinary shares of 25p

10) Date of Transaction:

9th August 2004

11) Date company informed:

Faxed letter dated 10/8/04 received 10/8/04

12) Total holding following this notification:

14,520,373 shares

13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification:

5.00

14) Any additional information

N/A

15) Name of contact and telephone number for queries:

Mr D.J. Coker, Company Secretary tel. 01753 837222

16) Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification:

Mr D.J. Coker

17) Date of notification:

11th August 2004

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